

## THE SAME OFFICERS.

MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

RE-ELECTS ITS PRESENT CORPS.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

Reports Read and Accepted Showing

the Institution to be in a Healthy

Condition—Want Cheaper Rent or

Another Home.

The annual meeting of the members

of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute

was held at the institute hall, No. 202 east

Main street, last evening, and the affairs

of the institution were gone over in de-

tail and ended last month.

President W. J. Whitehurst was in the

chair, and there were present, besides

Secretary Thomas Elliott, Messrs. W. C.

Ammons, J. B. Welch, E. J. Bosher, E.

A. S. Frazier, C. H. Urner, C. S.

Latham, C. P. Burky, C. A. Delaney,

L. A. Walker, J. T. Johnson, W. H.

J. L. Sullivan, William Sievers, D.

J. D. Davis, E. M. Redford, W. C.

Noland, John Chamblin, W. L. Sheppard,

and W. R. Williams, and Mr. Elliott held

about a score of proxies.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

After reading the assembly to order,

President Whitehurst read his an-

nual report as follows:

As required by our by-laws, I submit

to you this annual report, which embraces

the operations of the institute from July

1st to the close of the year. Monthly meetings

of the board of directors have been held

regularly, at which much business has

been transacted. The attendance of the

members has been prompt and regular.

The financial condition of the institute

is such that it is not necessary to

recommend any special measures.

The institute has been successful in

its efforts to secure a new building.

The new building, which is now under

construction, will be completed in the

fall of 1897. It will be a large and

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## Main Street last night by the

members of the Guard of the Com-

monwealth, Company C, of the First

Regiment. A large crowd of ladies and

gentlemen attended, and the evening

was most enjoyably spent. This evening

the parade will be attended by the War-

rior Light Guard in full-dress, headed by a

band.

The North Carolina excursionists re-

turned home yesterday afternoon tired,

but happy, and declaring that they

would come to Richmond again as soon

as another opportunity was offered to

them. There were about 600 in the

party, and they came from Greensboro

and vicinity, and points between that

city and here.

Arriving here in the rain on Monday

afternoon, the excursionists shared their

pleasure was spoiled, but this was

not to be, for yesterday was as bright

as a May day, and the visitors were out

early. They visited the points of in-

terest in and around the city, and were

greatly charmed. A number of them

brought their wheels along, and "took

in" the city upon their bikes. Several

rode out as far as "Yellow Tavern," and

took upon the good roads around

Richmond.

The Capitol and Library buildings were

thoroughly with the visitors all day.

Meeting of the Doctors.

Dr. George Ben. Johnston was the

leader in the subject selected for dis-

cussion at the meeting of the Academy

of Medicine, which was held last night.

The title of his paper was "The Sym-

ptoms and Treatment of Abscess of the

Liver," and it was discussed by Drs.

H. L. Levy, J. S. Wellford, and W. W.

Barker. Cases were reported by Drs.

Blanchard, Virginia W. Harrison, and

Garcia. Drs. Alfred C. Palmer and Al-

fred G. Franklin were elected fellows

of the academy.

A committee was appointed, with the

view of ascertaining the feasibility of

the academy's purchasing a home of its

own.

The Committee on the District of

Columbia Anti-Vivisection Bill reported

that it had seen copies of resolutions to

be introduced in the Senate of Virginia,

and had received a reply from Mr. Man-

ning who stated he would do all in his

power in opposition to the bill in question.

The Cool Wave Almost Here.

Section-Director Edward A. Evans, of

the Weather Bureau here, is looking

eagerly for the coming of his

promised cool wave. He said yesterday

that it was almost here, and that Rich-

mond was already beginning to feel the

effects of it. Said he: "The centre of

the cool wave is lying just in the west

of us now, being felt from Buffalo

south towards Pittsburgh, and even down

to Knoxville. Temperatures of about 60

degrees are prevailing this morning over

the Ohio valley, and they were two or

three days ago over 80 degrees. That is

about the temperature which I looked for

here, and I think that we will start in

with a morning temperature of about 65 de-

grees. The other states did not get the

cool wave until yesterday, and during the

night, has been quite general over all

the Atlantic Coast, and a few States west

of the Alleghenies also had copious

showers Monday. The rain has been of

great benefit to the country."

Marriage on Church Hill.

Mr. Jesse Whitlock and Miss Letitia

Woodward were married at the residence

of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

A. Woodward, No. 901 North Twenty-sixth

street, Monday night at 9 o'clock. Rev.

Joel Tucker officiated, and the bride, who

is a handsome young lady, was becomingly

attired in white organdy, with lace rib-

bons.

The wedding was a quiet one, and the

only attendants were Messrs. William

Gathright and Robert Whitlow. Among

# Temples, Embroidered, and Co.

## 7 AND 9 WEST BROAD STREET.

### OUR MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE!

The substantial values we are offering are being thoroughly appreciated by our patrons and the shopping public. Our New Fall and Winter Stock has already begun to arrive. We were forced to make much earlier shipments than usual this year to enable us to secure these goods at old tariff prices, which means a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent. to our patrons. The balance of our summer stock must be closed out quickly to make room for these goods, and in order to make this sale of unusual interest we are going to offer our ENTIRE STOCK OF THE CHOICEST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FABRICS, ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT SEASON'S WEAR, at prices that are simply unapproachable. For money-saving powers this sale will eclipse any ever attempted in the history of Richmond's merchandising.

## WASH GOODS.

32-inch Lawns and Jaconets, the most

desirable patterns, sold everywhere at

12 1/2c, now 5c.

White Half-Striped Dimity, good value at

10c, now 5c.

Satin-finished White Lawns, regular

12 1/2c, quality, 5c.

Lawn, Batistes, and Jaconets, the most

desirable patterns, regular 12 1/2c and 12 3/4c,

quality, now 5c.

Two-Toned Cotton Emulines, entirely

new, were 9c, now 12 1/2c.

Lawn and White Stripes, Organdies,

strikingly handsome patterns, were 37 1/2c

and 40c, now 19c.

GRASS LINES.

Silk Striped and Plaid Grass Lines, new

effective patterns, were 47 1/2c and 50c, now

15c.

Silk and Linen Plaid Grass Lines, were

51c now 37 1/2c.

LINEN ETAMINES.

12 1/2c quality now 5c.

6 1/2c quality now 2c.

LINEN SKIRTINGS.

Attractive values—12 1/2c, 25c, 35c, and 40c.

QUILTS.

Old-Fashioned Albion Dimity Quilts,

all sizes, \$1 to \$1.50.

Cotton Quilts, extra values, 85c, \$1,

\$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

Marcelline Quilts, extra values, \$1.32 to

\$1.50.

to point in the State, but also from

points outside to points in, and vice

versa, and also the proportion of busi-

ness passing through this State. Colonel

Tree said at first he thought it could not

be furnished, but this afternoon he pro-

duced the statement and was closely

questioned by the commission.

SCOTLAND NECK.

There was No Election—Moon-

shiners Active and Defiant.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., July 13.—

(Special.)—The County Commissioners

were in special session yesterday to con-

sider and act upon the tax-lists. They

declared that there will be no

election in this county in August on the

question of public schools. They in-

structed the clerk of the board to notify

the Sheriff not to serve notice on poli-

ticians appointed a week ago, and to

notify registrars in precincts where the

registration-books were not open six

weeks before the date of election that

there will be no election in such

precincts. They did this because they

learned that the registration-books were

not open in the precincts six weeks

before the date set for the election. This

practically declares no election in the

county.

The report comes from the western part

of the county that there are many moon-

shiners operating there, and that some

of them are desperate and propose to

deal roughly with any one who interferes

with their business. They have been

slow to operate in this section, but it

is said, than barkeepers can, and so in

some places have broken up bar-rooms.

Reidsville Races.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 13.—(Special.)

The races here today were largely at-

tended, many coming down from Green-

sboro' on a special car.

The race between Clipper, owned by J.

W. Peay, of this place, and Callie Lilly,

owned by J. P. Jordan, of Greensboro',

for a purse of \$500, was won by Callie

Lilly in three straight heats. Time, 2:24,

2:22, 2:24.

In the free-for-all, Message Bell won

## PRINTED PLUMETIS.

exclusive patterns and colorings, were

sold at 10c, now 5c.

RIBBONS.

In order to close out the balance of our

stock of Fancy Ribbons we have marked

them at about half their former prices.

Gros-Grain Moire. All-Silk Ribbons,

regular values, 25c, 30c, and 35c, now 5c,

quality, now 5c.

PLAID AND STRIPED GRASS LINES.

newest and most effective patterns,

were 50c and \$1, now 25c.

GAZE RIBBONS.

silk striped Gaze Ribbons, entirely

new, were 50c and 60c, now 25c.

TAFETAS.

Fancy Moire and Fancy Edge Taffeta

Ribbons, were 65c and 80c, now 25c.

SILK PLAITED SKIRTS.

Sis-Plaited Skirts of Black Moire.

White Moire, Cream China Silk, and

Colored Mixtures, at 25c per cent. off.

SILK SHIRT-WAISTS.

All of our \$1 and \$1.50 Silk Shirt-

waists now \$1.25.

All of our \$4 and \$5 Colored Silk Shirt-

waists now \$3.

All of our \$10 and \$15 Colored Silk Shirt-

waists now \$7.

SILK WAISTS, ranging in

price from \$1 to \$4.50, now \$1.50.

John B. Moon, Basil Jones, and J. L.

Waters, of Charlottesville, to consider

the award of the contract for com-